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COMET SCINTILLATIONS.

Sun's Phantasm at the Opera House tonight.

Do girls ever swear or use words in that key?

Business meeting of the W. C. T. U. this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Tickets on sale at Gump Bros. for Sun's Novelty Show in the Opera House tonight.

The Electric Street Railway Company are putting guard rails on all curves along the line.

Couch Bailey, at Nolachucky, raised a pumpkin this season which weighed eighty-three and a half pounds.

There will be some good music by male voices at the lecture tonight. Prof. Showalter will conduct the music.

Tickets for the lecture are on sale at Lyle, Hickey & Co.'s. Reserved seats 35c, general admission 25c. Don't fail to attend the lecture.

Miss Ada Pierce gave a candy stew last night for the entertainment of her friends, John Sprague and Frank Sparks, who left last night for Knoxville.

Sun's Novelty Show is composed of a number of experienced ladies and gentlemen, and you will have spent a highly enjoyable evening if you attend it.

Don't forget the lecture tonight at the M. E. Church, South. This is Rev. Carter Helm Jones' first visit to the city, and he will no doubt draw a large crowd.

Rev. Carter Helm Jones, the eloquent young minister, will lecture at the M. E. Church, South, tonight in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. He deserves to have a full house.

Owing to the entertainments in the city tonight, the meeting of the Lincoln Republican Club is postponed until Friday night. Place of meeting, Board of Trade Hall; time 7:30.

H. E. Dean is just completing a very fine residence on Sixth avenue in Carnegie. The design is beautiful and the carpentership all right. Thus far Carnegie is getting nothing but the best of residences.

Rev. Carter Helm Jones who is to lecture in the M. E. Church, South, tonight has been pastor of the First Baptist Church of Knoxville for several years, and is one of the best known preachers in East Tennessee.

Sun's Phantasm and Novelty show will appear in the opera house tonight. They are highly recommended, having showed with the utmost satisfaction in larger towns. They will doubtless be greeted by a large audience of our theater-going people.

J. M. Gaunt, of the real estate firm of Gaunt, Cox & Co., left yesterday for his former home at Carrollton, Ky. He was accompanied by his wife and family. Mr. Gaunt has considerable property at Carrollton which is demanding his attention, he will be gone for some time. Mr. Cox, of this firm, will have charge of the business here. Mr. Gaunt is one of our valuable and popular business men, and we hope he will find it convenient to return before many days.

Harry Jones, Esq., foreman of brick work at the Carnegie furnace, returned a few days ago from a visit to home folks in "merry England." He reports a sad state of affairs as regards the weather, it raining every day he was there, and so dark at night that he was afraid to go out for fear of stepping off the little island. The voyage home was interspersed with storms from time of leaving Liverpool until arrival at New York City. Mr. J. thinks no place like Johnson City.

J. A. Cargille, the photographer and artist spent yesterday in the gorge east of Allentown. He took his camera with a view to taking the various imposing views in the wondrous canon which has attracted scenery loving people from all parts of the United States. Mr. Cargille was accompanied by Prof. E. S. Breed, the electrician, and Miss Lucy, a charming young

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The Proctor addition is being adorned with some five or six nice dwellings east of the hill. The ice factory also is being rapidly completed. The roof is on and the boilers are in place. All the machinery will be put in in time to manufacture ice for the early spring trade.

R. B. Mason, wife and daughter are in the city, having moved here from Indiana. Mr. Mason will now make this place his permanent home. He brings with him a large stock of groceries, and will open out under the Carnegie Hotel. At present he is stopping with Maier Cantwell.

How's This.

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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PERSONAL.

J. B. Polly, of Pikesville, Ky., is in the city.

E. H. McLaughlin went to Elizabethton yesterday.

Rev. T. B. Russell returned yesterday from Knoxville.

Gus Sparks has gone to Knoxville to remain a day or two.

Rev. K. C. Atkins went down the road yesterday morning.

George O'Brien went up to Unicoi City yesterday morning.

J. W. Crumley returned from a trip to Knoxville, last evening.

D. J. Wheeler went down to Greeneville yesterday on business.

J. F. Crumley went down the road yesterday on a business trip.

G. W. Morse, the electrician, went down to Greeneville yesterday.

Mr. Kelsey, of Linville, N. C., came to the city yesterday afternoon.

C. H. Jennings has returned from Mountain City, where he was attending court.

Cyrus Smith has returned from Missouri and is now with his sister at Bristol.

Mrs. Roach, of Knoxville, is in the city visiting Mrs. G. A. Ross and other relatives.

Mrs. James Brown went over to Jonesboro yesterday on a visit to friends and relatives.

Miss Nelie Miller went up to Bristol and returned yesterday where she is receiving instructions in music.

Mrs. Col. N. J. Lillard, of Creston, N. C., came to the city yesterday and is visiting her sister Mrs. C. K. Lide.

G. M. Dillard, the hustling music and sewing machine dealer, returned yesterday from a trip up the E. T. & W. N. C. railroad.

Harry Baird and John Bell rode over to Jonesboro yesterday to relieve the dear people and remove the pressure as J. N. would put it.

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Herald and Tribune Notes.

A very remarkable statement was made on our streets this week by a son of Christy Wines, whose father died last spring at the age of 97 years. He reared a family of eleven children all of whom are still living, the oldest one is seventy years, while the youngest of the family is about fifty years of age.

While assisting in rolling a car on the side track Monday, Alex Mathes received a serious injury by straining his back, and has been in a critical condition ever since. We hope that nothing very serious may result from the injury, and that he may be out again in a few days.

J. H. Pierce is pushing the work on his new house in Oaklands. He will have a beautiful residence when it is completed.

Sickness in the Country.

Reports from the country indicate that there is at this time more than the usual amount of sickness prevailing. Most of these troubles seem to arise from an impure condition of the blood, caused by an excessive secretion of bile. This causes secretion of a bilious character, and we regret to say in some places it has proved very fatal. We, therefore, offer this gratuitous advice to those not yet afflicted: Keep your liver in a healthy condition, and your blood rich and pure. Good blood means good health, whilst bad blood bad health. Hart's Blood and Liver Pills are entirely vegetable, and are just the pills needed at this season of the year.

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ANDREW J. BROWN, Judge of the 1st Judicial Circuit of Tenn.



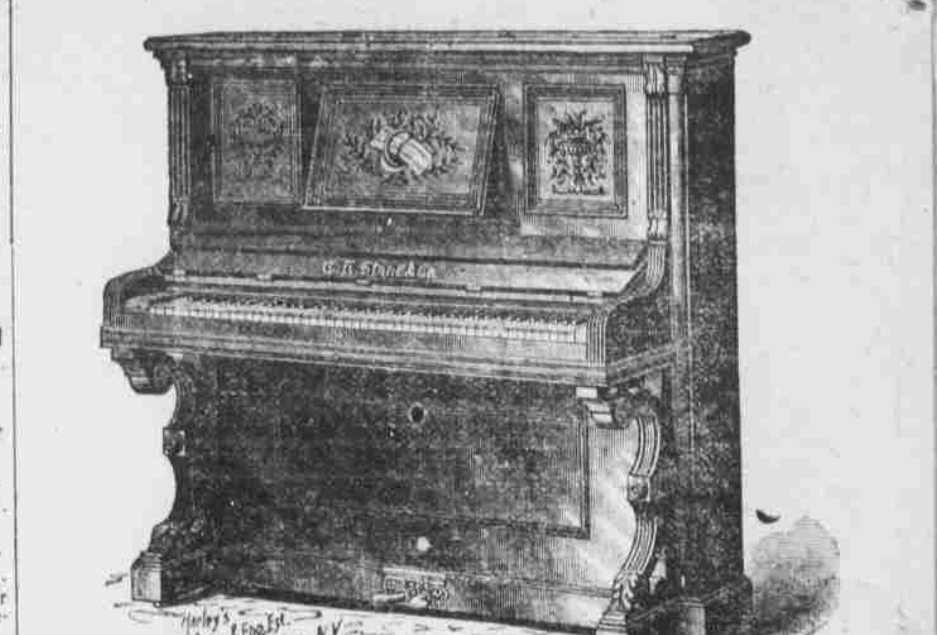
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